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SUBJECT: PROJECT HOPE

PLEASE PASS ON TO DR. MOORE AND VAN SCHAICK FROM DR. WALSH:

1. MOORE TO BE CONTACTED IN ADDIS AND ADVISED TO CARRY ON CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AT HEALTH MINISTRY. CURRENT CONTRACT CAN BE USED AS BASIS WITH AGREEMENTS PERTAINING TO ADDIS ONLY WITH NO FIXED AGREEMENT ON NUMBERS INVOLVED. HOPE COMMITMENTS CAN ONLY BE FINALIZED FOLLOWING MY ARRIVAL ADDIS. ANESTHESIA PROGRAM SHOULD NOT BE COMMITTED OUTSIDE ADDIS AT THIS TIME. OUR INTERPRETATION OF RURAL PROGRAMS IS INITIALLY TO WORK WITHIN THE PROXIMITY OF ADDIS. EXPANSION CAN OCCUR AT LATER DATE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST DR. TOM SAWYERS GENERAL SURGEON WILL ARRIVE ADDIS JULY 3 EAL 723 WITH HIS SON. DR. CHARLES GLUCK ARRIVE ADDIS JUNE 24. VAN SCHAICK SHOULD PROCEED TO ADDIS TO WORK WITH MRS. KENNEL AND ARRANGE FOR HER TO ASSUME LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND HOUSING RESPONSIBILITIES. BE PATIENT AND PRECISE. SUGGEST CONTACT JAMES H. NELSON P.O. BOX 5539 ADDIS ABABA BUSINESS MANAGER OF BAPTIST MISSION TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF TEMPORARY HOUSING PARTICULARLY FOR GLUCK FAMILY. ASSURANCE OF COOPERATION IF HOUSING AVAILABLE GIVEN BY MISSION BOARD HERE. PURSUE ALL AVENUES OF  
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TEMPORARY HOUSING UNTIL PERMANENT HOUSING SITUATION

IS RESOLVED.

3. VAN SCHAICK REMAIN ADDIS MY ARRIVAL 10 JULY EAL 723.  
WILL STAY AT HILTON. PLEASE MEET AT AIRPORT.

4. BE CERTAIN THAT APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION OF  
FOUNDATION PROPERTY IN ASMARA HAS BEEN CONSUMMATED.

5. DO NOT DELAY DEPARTURE ASMARA FOR CONVENIENCE. FIRST  
OBLIGATION IS TO IEG AND HOPE. YOU AND FREY MAY HAVE TO  
DIVIDE FORCES.

6. ADVISE SCOTT AND KURTZ AT NO NECESSITY FOR THEM TO  
REMAIN IN ETHIOPIA PAST 30 JUNE.

7. RECOGNIZE MOORE'S AVERSION TO ADMINISTRATION BUT  
REQUEST THAT HE ASSUME TEMPORARY LEADERSHIP OF UNIT IN  
ADDIS UNTIL MY ARRIVAL.

8. MOORE SHOULD ADVISE THIS OFFICE SOONEST BY  
CABLE OR PHONE ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS PREPARED BY  
MINISTRY IN REGARD TO ALLIED HEALTH ON NURSING EDUCATION.

9. ADVISE CORRESPONDENCE AND/OR CABLE ADDRESS SOONEST.  
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